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This chapter is referred to in section 191 of this title.

§ 1701. Congressional statement of findings and purposes

- (a) Congress finds that—
- (1) the Secretary of the Interior should enforce effectively and uniformly existing regulations under the mineral leasing laws provid-